

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Family Law**

4-601.

In this subtitle, “displaced homemaker” means an individual who:

- (1) is at least 35 years old;
- (2) has worked for the individual’s family in the family home;
- (3) is not gainfully employed;
- (4) has had, or would have, difficulty in securing employment; and
- (5) has depended on:

(i) the income of a family member and has lost that income as the result of separation, divorce, or the death or disability of that family member; or

(ii) government assistance as the parent of a dependent child and is no longer eligible for that assistance.

4-606.

(A) To assist displaced homemakers in becoming gainfully employed, the center shall provide them with:

- (1) counseling;
- (2) training;
- (3) skills;
- (4) services; and
- (5) education.

(B) TO THE EXTENT THE CENTER HAS THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE, THE CENTER MAY ALSO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 30 YEARS OLD AND:

(1) WHO SATISFY THE CRITERIA FOR DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS UNDER § 4-601(2), (3), (4), AND (5) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) WHO HAVE DEPENDED ON AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR AT LEAST 24 MONTHS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.